



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Shared Education Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
16 February 2016 for Further Consideration Stage

New Clause

Before clause 1 insert -

‘Purpose of this Act

- .—(1) This Act makes provision in relation to shared education.
- (2) The purpose of shared education is—
- (a) to deliver educational benefits to children and young persons;
 - (b) to promote the efficient and effective use of resources;
 - (c) to promote equality of opportunity;
 - (d) to promote good relations; and
 - (e) to promote respect for identity, diversity and community cohesion.’

Minister of Education

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 14

Leave out subsection (3)

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Clause 1, Page 1, Line 23

Leave out ‘or which are ancillary to education’

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Clause 1, Page 2, Line 1

Leave out subsection (5)

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Clause 2, Page 2, Line 6

After 'Education' insert '(so far as its powers extend)'

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Clause 3, Page 2, Line 20

Leave out from 'Article' to end of line 23 and insert 'section 4 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.'

Minister of Education

Clause 6, Page 3, Line 14

At end insert -

'() the extent to which the Department of Education has complied with its duty under section 2;'

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Clause 6, Page 3, Line 21

Leave out paragraphs (d) and (e) and insert -

'(d) the extent to which the purpose of shared education set out in section (*Purpose of this Act*)(2) has been achieved.'

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New Clause

After clause 7 insert -

'Interpretation

7A. In this Act—

- (a) "equality of opportunity" and "religious belief" have the same meaning as in the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998;
- (b) words and expressions which are defined in Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 have the same meaning as in that Order.'

Minister of Education